

## House Resolution No. 4617

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State communities whose young persons are united in ensuring that the residents of their local neighborhoods enjoy the highest possible quality of life brought about by cooperatively meeting everyone's needs; and

**Whereas**, the city of Allendale is a small northwest Missouri community with a population of less than fifty persons and a Community Betterment area which incorporates the environs up to twenty miles from town; and

**Whereas**, the youth of Allendale have attained considerable distinction during the year 2003 for their receipt of a Youth First Place Missouri Community Betterment Award for Category I towns; and

**Whereas**, the youth of Allendale were selected for this prestigious award based on their stellar record of community-oriented activism; and

**Whereas**, characteristics which brought the youth of Allendale such honors and accolades include their unparalleled donation of time and energy to such projects as helping with all children's parties, keeping trash picked up throughout town all year long and especially at the rodeo, selling popcorn, funnel cakes, and other delectable treats at the rodeo, and helping serve dinner at funerals; and

**Whereas**, it is fitting and proper that the Missouri House of Representatives pause to note the accomplishments of such young citizens as the youth of Allendale:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the well-deserved selection of the youth of Allendale for a Youth First Place Missouri Community Betterment Award for Category I towns with populations which range from 53 residents to 283 and to convey to all of those involved this legislative body's sincerest congratulations and our best wishes for continued success for many more years to come; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in honor of the youth of Allendale, Missouri.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Jim Whorton  
District No. 3

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 4617, adopted November 12, 2003.

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Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker